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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideaki NOMURA *et al.*
Title: POWDERY PREPARATION FOR MUCOSAL
ADMINISTRATION CONTAINING POLYMERIC MEDICINE
Appl. No.: 09/720,970
Filing Date: 1/3/2001
Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Art Unit: 1616

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.116.
- [X] Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132 with Exhibits A and B.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	-	25	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

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- ☒ Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$110.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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